

Walnut Dollison Historic District
901 E. Cherry Street
Edward T. Roblee House
Springfield
Greene County
Missouri

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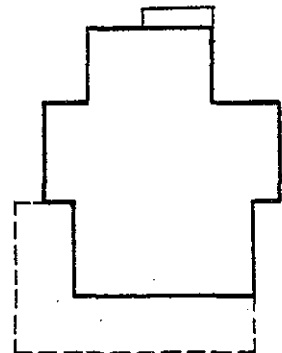
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901 EAST CHERRY STREET

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Location:

Springfield, Greene County, Missouri
Cadastral grid : SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, S24, T29N, R22W
USGS quadrangle: Springfield Missouri 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ '
UTM coordinates: 15.475000.4117335
Lot dimensions : 64'x 160' .24 acres
Lot description: Beginning 124' West of
the SW corner of Lot 8, Grabill's and
Garnett's Addition, W 64', N 160', E
64', South to the beginning



Present Owner:

Cary K. Borneman

Present Usage:

multiple unit residence

Present Condition:

good

Overall Dimensions: 44'x 48'; 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ stories

Orientation :

south

Architectural

Plan type : Greek cross with irregular rear addition and wrap-around veranda

Description :

Foundation: coursed ashlar stone perimeter walls

Structure : wood frame

Ext. walls: asbestos siding with metal corner trim; imbricated shingles on dormer and gable pediments
Roof: asphalt shingled, steeply pitched hipped roof with flared eaves and flared cross gables; hipped roof over rear addition

Dormers: single hipped dormer centered on south facade

Windows: 1/1 double-hung with plain board enframements

Porches: 1-story open veranda on south and west facades

Details: boxed, moulded and flared cornices with plain block modillions; pedimented cross gables; hipped roof front porch with Tuscan columns on brick pedestals and turned balusters; shallow pediment over main entry in southeast corner

Construction Date : 1906 (prob.)

Architecture Style: Neoclassical Box

Statement of

Significance:

Probably built by traveling salesman Edward Roblee in 1906, this massive frame house is one of many substantial town houses built along Cherry, Elm and Walnut Streets around 1900. It is symmetrically massed and simply detailed - a typical Neoclassical Box, common for the period and the neighborhood.

References:

1910 and 1933 Sanborn Insurance Maps

Springfield City Directories, 1906-1930

Tax Records, Greene County Assessor's Office, Springfield Missouri
"Historic Inventory," Missouri SHPO, prepared by David Quick, SMSU

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